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*Bahia.*—For the fourteen days prior to July 5, 65 cases, 31 deaths, yellow fever.

*Pernambuco.*—For the fourteen days prior to July 7, clean bill of health.

*Rio Janeiro.*—For the fourteen days prior to July 1, 46 cases, 33 deaths, yellow fever; 11 deaths, smallpox. For the fourteen days prior to July 20, 77 cases; 44 deaths, smallpox; 8 deaths, yellow fever.

*Santos.*—For the twenty-eight days prior to July 13, clean bill of health.

*St. Thomas.*—Five days' quarantine has been imposed there against Colon and Panama, and quarantine is also in force against Bahia, Cuba, Para, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

*St. Vincent.*—No report received.

*Trinidad.*—No report received.

Respectfully, yours,

JAS. SANDERSON,  
*Clerk, Quarantine Board.*

CHINA.

*Plague in Amoy.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Amoy, China, June 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the 16th of the present month I wired the Department as follows: "AMOY, *June 16, 1899*—SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington*: Plague—Johnson," which I now confirm.

With the recurrence of the rainy season, bubonic plague appeared the first week in June, but until within a few days was not thought to be epidemic. No records being kept by the native officials, the number of cases can not be accurately stated, but for several days the deaths have probably averaged about 40 daily.

I also cabled the existence of the epidemic to Governor-General Otis, at Manila, and he wired me in return to request Chinese authorities to issue no passports to Chinese residents of Manila seeking to return while the infection lasts. This I have done, at the same time circulating a notice that I would visé no passports until the health of the port improves.

Respectfully, yours,

A. B. JOHNSON,  
*United States Consul.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

*As to declaring Foochow an infected port.*

CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Foochow, China, July 3, 1899.*

SIR: *In re* declaration of infection of port by Shanghai consular body, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a dispatch sent this day to the Viceroy of Minche, which is self explanatory.

Respectfully, yours,

SAMUEL L. GRACEY,  
*United States Consul.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.